THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Information is given in the annexed Statement [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 87]

2032. [*Transferred to the 17th March*, 1987]

Houses to all the weaker section under R.L.E.G.P. in Andhra Pradesh

2033. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum submitted by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to sanction houses under the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme to all the weaker sections in the flood affected areas, irrespective of their caste and community; and

(b) if so, the details of the memorandum and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

Foodgrains production

2034. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target for the production of foodgrains in the country during the year 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) whether the target has been fully achieved during the said period;

(c) if not, what was the short fall; and

(d) what is the progress made upto the 31st January, 1987 in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The target of production of foodgrains in the country during the year 1985-86 and 1986-87 was fixed at 159.2 and 160.0 million tonnes respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The actual production during the year 1985-86 was 150.5 million tonnes showing a shortfall of 8.7 million tonnes from the target. Final estimates of production of foodgrains for the year 1986-87 are yet due from the States. Progress of sowings and crop production are assessed on a seasonal basis. On the basis of the rainfall and weather conditions, as also preliminary reports received from various States etc., it s currently assessed that the all-India production of foodgrains during the year 1986-87 might be in the range of 149.0—151.0 million tonnes.

Survey by Geological Survey of India in Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh

2035. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India conducted any survey for Gold at Lattavaram in Vravakonda revenue mandal of Ananthapur district in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Construction of more F.C.I. godowns in Andhra Pradesh

2036. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to

construct more F.C.L. godowns for storing rice in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount earmarked for that purpose?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) As on 1-2-1987, the covered storage capacity for foodgrains with the Food Corporation of India in Andhra Pradesh was 17.94 lakh tonnes. In addition, a capacity of 1.55 lakh tonnes has been taken up for construction at 6 centres at an estimated cost of Rs. 11.98 crores.

Entitlement of Government Accommodation

2037. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision on the recommendation of the Fourth Pay Commission regarding the type of accommodation to which an employee will be entitled according to his pay;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal for various types 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' accommodation;

(c) whether Government are considering to allot tppe 'D' accommodation to Government servants drawing a monthly, basic pay of Rs. 2500 and if so what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d) The matter relating to pay range for entitlement to Government accommodation for various categories of employees will be considered by Government after orders are issued regarding pay scales of Group 'A' officers.

Crop Insurance Scheme

2038. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Crop Insurance Scheme was introduced in all the States;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the crops covered by this scheme;

(d) how many cultivators were benefited and acreage of land covered by this scheme; and

(e) the acreage of cropped area covered so far by this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. The State and Union Territories which have implemented the scheme are Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Orissa, West Bengal, Tripura and Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Goa, Daman & Diu. However, Rajasthan implemented the Scheme in Rabi 1985-86 and Kharif 1986 only.

(b) States and Union Territories which have not implemented the scheme have either not found the scheme beneficial to their farmers, or are yet to take a decision in this regard.

(c) Wheat, Paddy, Millets, Oilseeds and Pulses are presently covered under the scheme.